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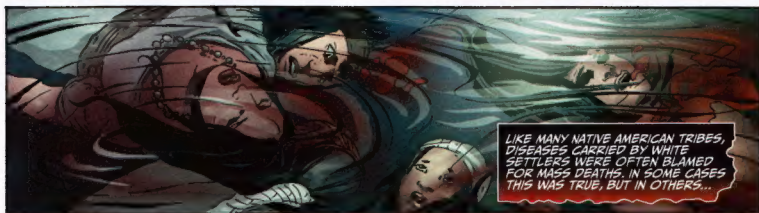
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CRYSTAL LAKE, 1850.

THE TILLAMOOK, NEHALEM AND NESTUCCA INDIANS WERE THE LARGEST COAST SALISH GROUP SOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER. IN 1805, LEWIS AND CLARK ESTIMATED THAT 2,200 TILLAMOOK INDIANS POPULATED THE AREA, BUT BY 1900 THERE WERE LESS THAN 200.

THEY WERE A PEACEFUL, FRIENDLY PEOPLE AND LIKE MOST COASTAL INDIANS, THEY WERE FLATHEADS, A MARK OF DISTINCTION AMONG THE TRIBES.



LIKE MANY NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES, DISEASES CARRIED BY WHITE SETTLERS WERE OFTEN BLAMED FOR MASS DEATHS. IN SOME CASES THIS WAS TRUE, BUT IN OTHERS...

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WE NEED TO CAPTURE THE TRIBE'S SHAMAN... HE'S THE ONE GIVING THESE ANIMALS HOPE, MAKING THEM FIGHT RATHER THAN RUN.



TONIGHT WE PUT AN END TO THIS.



THE TRADERS UNDERSTOOD THE DIVISION OF POWER AMONG THE TILLAMOOK AND KIDNAPPED THE SHAMAN.

THEY ALMOST ESCAPED THAT NIGHT.



THEY FOUND THEMSELVES SURROUNDED IN THEIR RETREAT AND DID WHAT THEY TRIED TO BARGAIN FOR THEIR LIVES. THE SHAMAN HAD DIFFERENT PLANS.

(TELL YOUR MEN TO STEP BACK AND LET US LEAVE OR I WILL CUT YOUR THROAT.)

(KILL THEM, FOR I CANNOT DIE. DO NOT WAVER; IT IS WHAT I COMMAND YOU TO DO.)



DAMN YOU.



THE SHAMAN'S SEEMINGLY NEVER-ENDING STREAM OF BLOOD ADDED ANOTHER QUARTER MILE TO THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF CRYSTAL LAKE THAT NIGHT, AND IT IS SAID THAT NOT A SOUL WHO WITNESSED THIS HORRIFYING EVENT WAS LEFT ALIVE.



FOR CENTURIES AFTER, THE LAKE AND WOODS CLAIMED LIVES AND SOULS IN AN ENDLESS SEARCH FOR THE RIGHT VESSEL TO BRING THEIR HATRED ASHORE...



THEY FOUND THAT VESSEL IN
A LITTLE BOY NAMED JASON.



FOR YEARS, JASON
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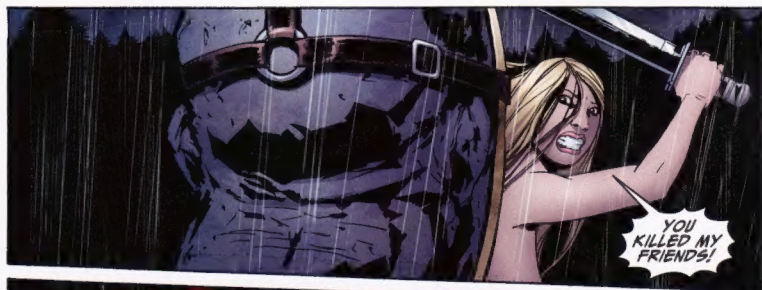
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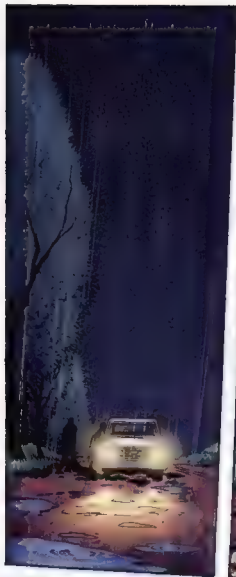


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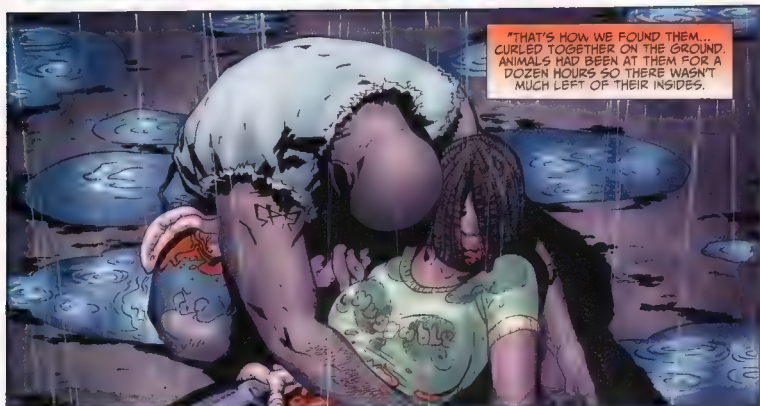
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A GOOD GODDAMN
ABOUT LEGENDS AND
CRYSTAL LAKE
RUMORS.

IN MY EXPERIENCE,
THERE IS NO BOGEYMAN,
ZOMBIES OR EVIL SPIRITS
HAUNTING CAMPGROUNDS.



WHEN THE
FIRST CAVEMAN
PICKED UP A ROCK
AND SMASHED IN THE
HEAD OF ANOTHER
CAVEMAN--THAT'S
WHEN MURDER
WAS BORN.

WHAT WE
HAVE HERE IS A
SIMPLE CASE OF A
VERY DISTURBED YOUNG
WOMAN--THAT WOULD BE
YOU--A WOMAN WHO WENT
ON A HOMICIDAL KILLING
SPREE AND BUTCHERED
EIGHT PEOPLE.



YOU'D BETTER HOPE TO
GOD YOU NEVER WAKE UP,
LITTLE GIRL... BECAUSE IF
YOU DO, WE'VE GOT A NICE
OLD-FASHIONED ELECTRIC
CHAIR FOR YOU TO SIT
IN, SALLY.



YOU CAN BLAME THE MEDICATION, YOUR
PARENTS, HELL, EVEN THE PRESIDENT OF
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END OF THE DAY YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER
CRAZY, PSYCHOTIC BITCH.

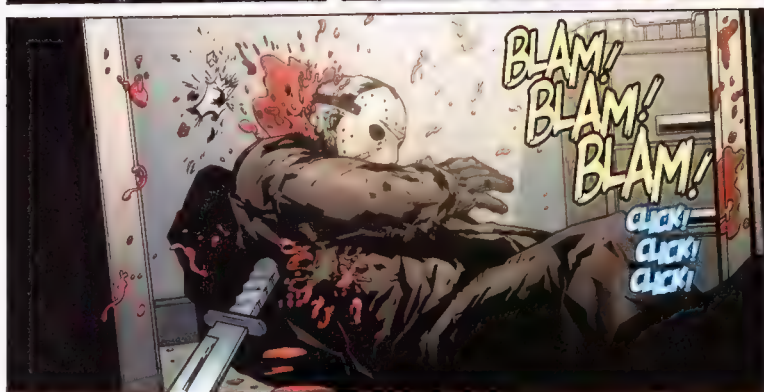
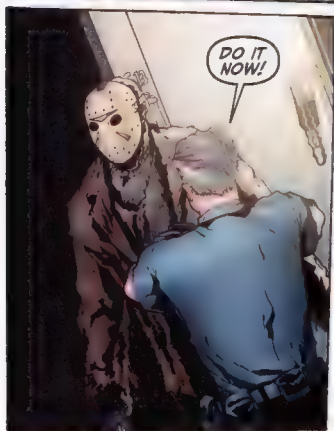


COME ON...
WAKE UP SO WE
CAN SAVE SOME
TAXPAYER--



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IN GOD'S
NAME...?





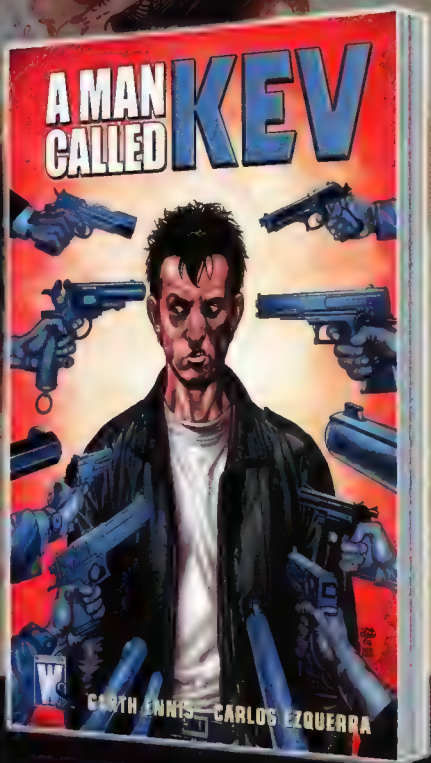
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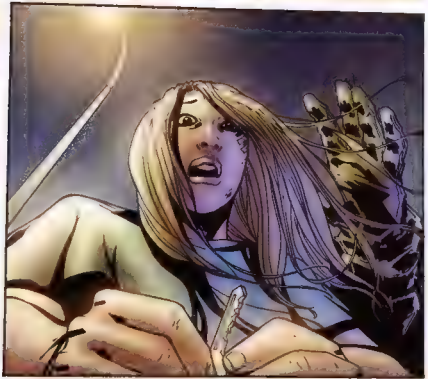


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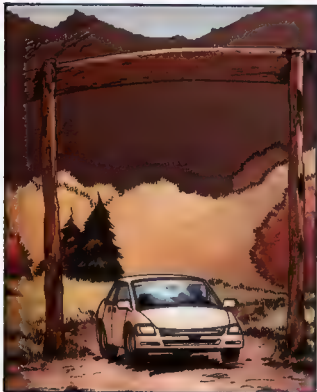
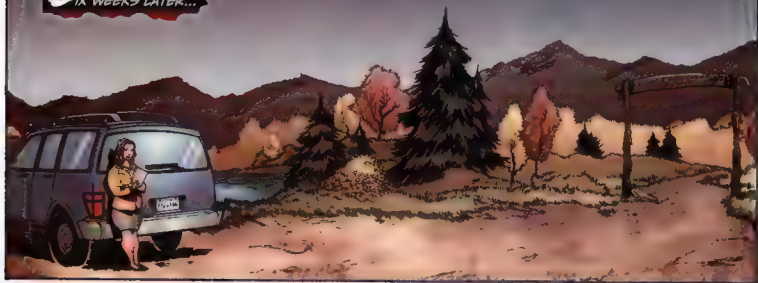
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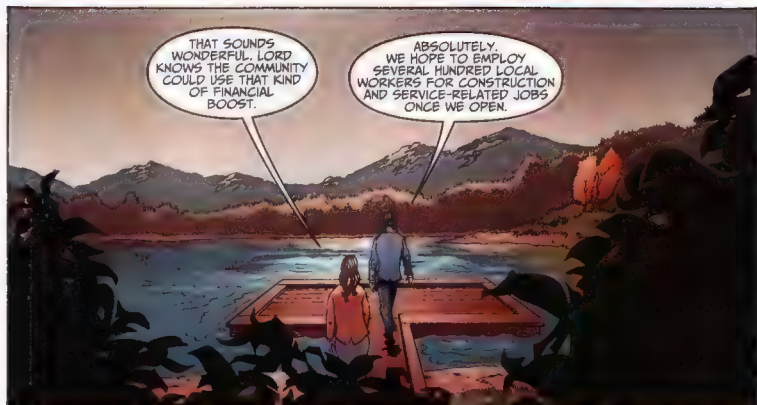
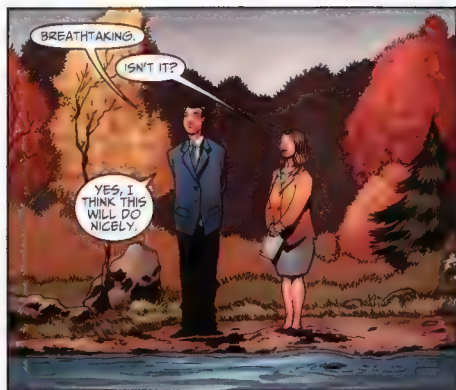
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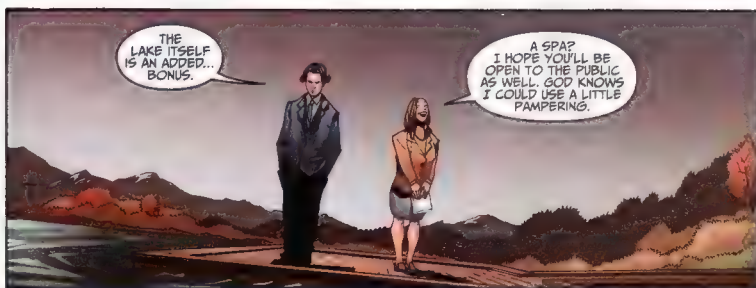
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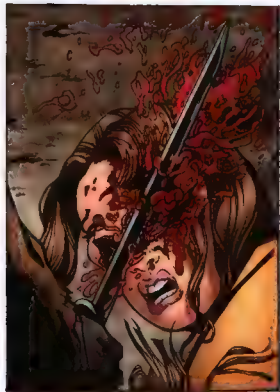
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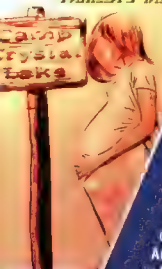


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PANELA'S FILE #1**



When the pitch for THE HIGHWAYMEN first came across my drawing table, I knew it would fit in perfectly at WildStorm. (Okay, well actually it popped to life on my laptop, but that's on my table too.) There's enough espionage, politics and car chases in the first issue to satisfy any WildStorm comics fan, but the two main characters are what will really pull you in. They're not your typical bright-eyed, barrel-chested action heroes, but two old guys called back for one last job even when they're well past their prime.

The creators, on the other hand, are just starting their journey in comics and are ready to experience it all first-hand. Co-writers Marc Bernardin and Adam Freeman have known each other since elementary school and have gone on to successful lives in magazines and TV respectively, but this will be their first, fast-paced, funny foray into the wild world of comics. Lee Garbett is also new to comics, or at least American comics, as he's already a rising talent in England.

The one thing all of these dynamic creators share is a genuine excitement for comics and it's almost infectious on every page of THE HIGHWAYMEN! And wrapping them all up are the cool covers by the always-smooth Brian Stelfreeze.

So join me in giving THE HIGHWAYMEN a big welcome to comics on June 20th and let us know what you think!

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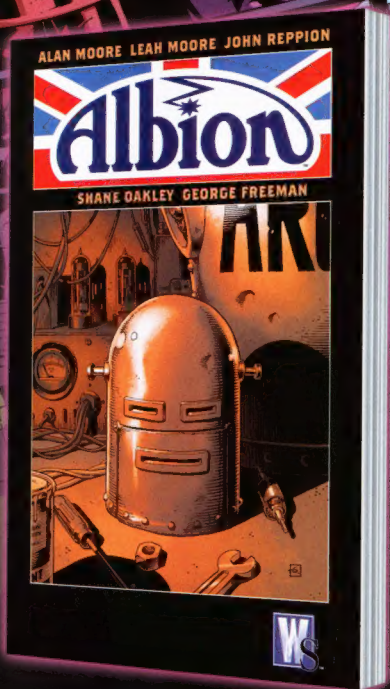
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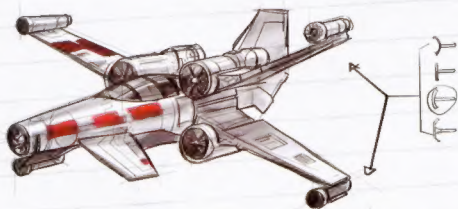
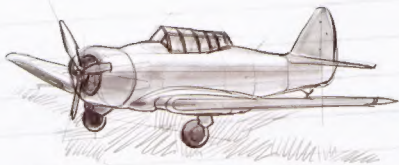
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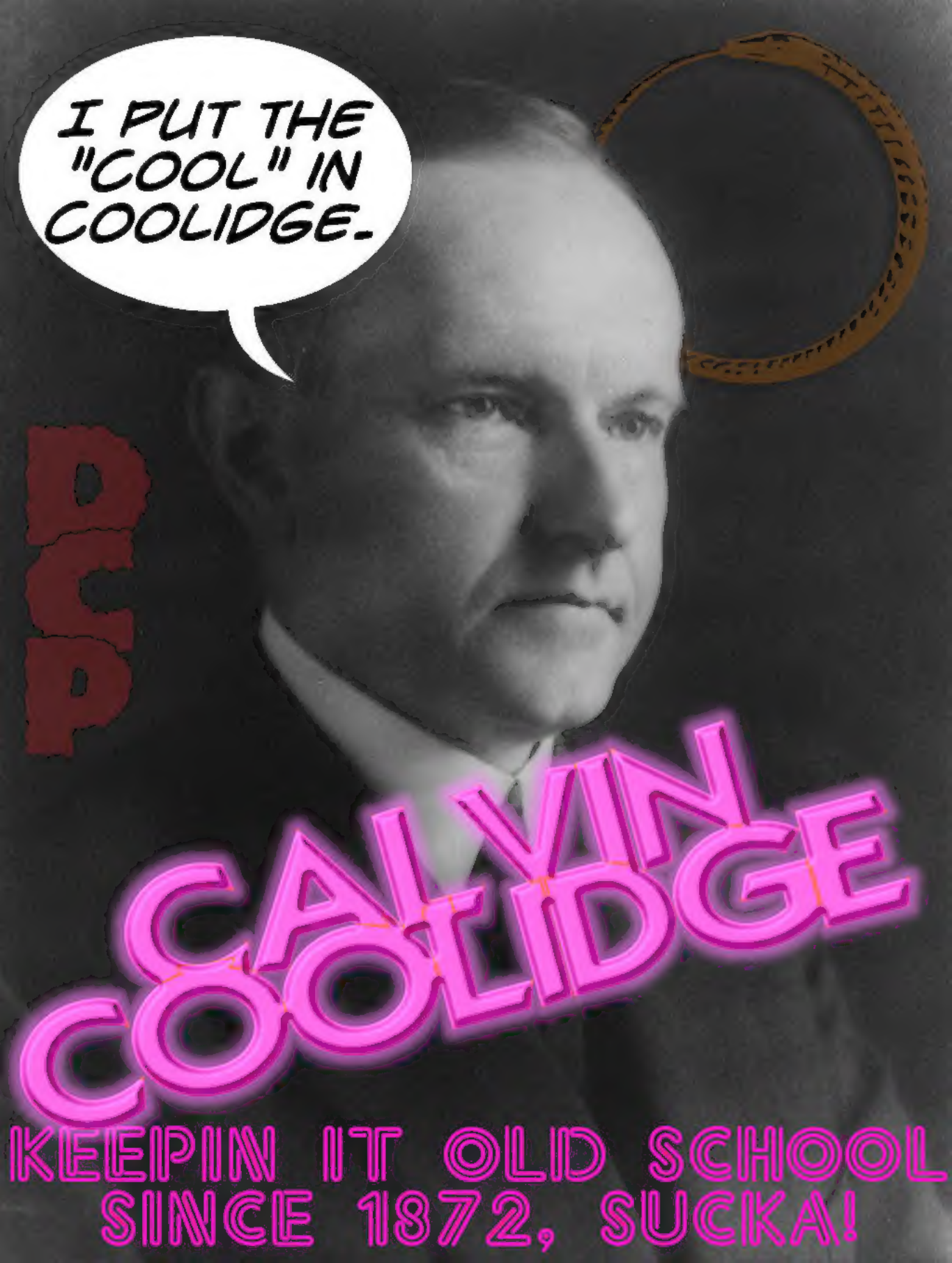


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